

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, paragraph **[0001]** amend as follows:

[0001] The invention refers to a monitoring device for a data processing system ~~according to the preamble of claim 1, as well as to a method according to the preamble of claim 25.~~

Page 2, paragraph **[0007]** delete in its entirety.

Page 13, after the last line, kindly insert the following new paragraph:

[0055] Although a preferred embodiment of the invention has been specifically illustrated and described herein, it is to be understood that minor variations may be made in the apparatus without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention, as defined by the appended claims.